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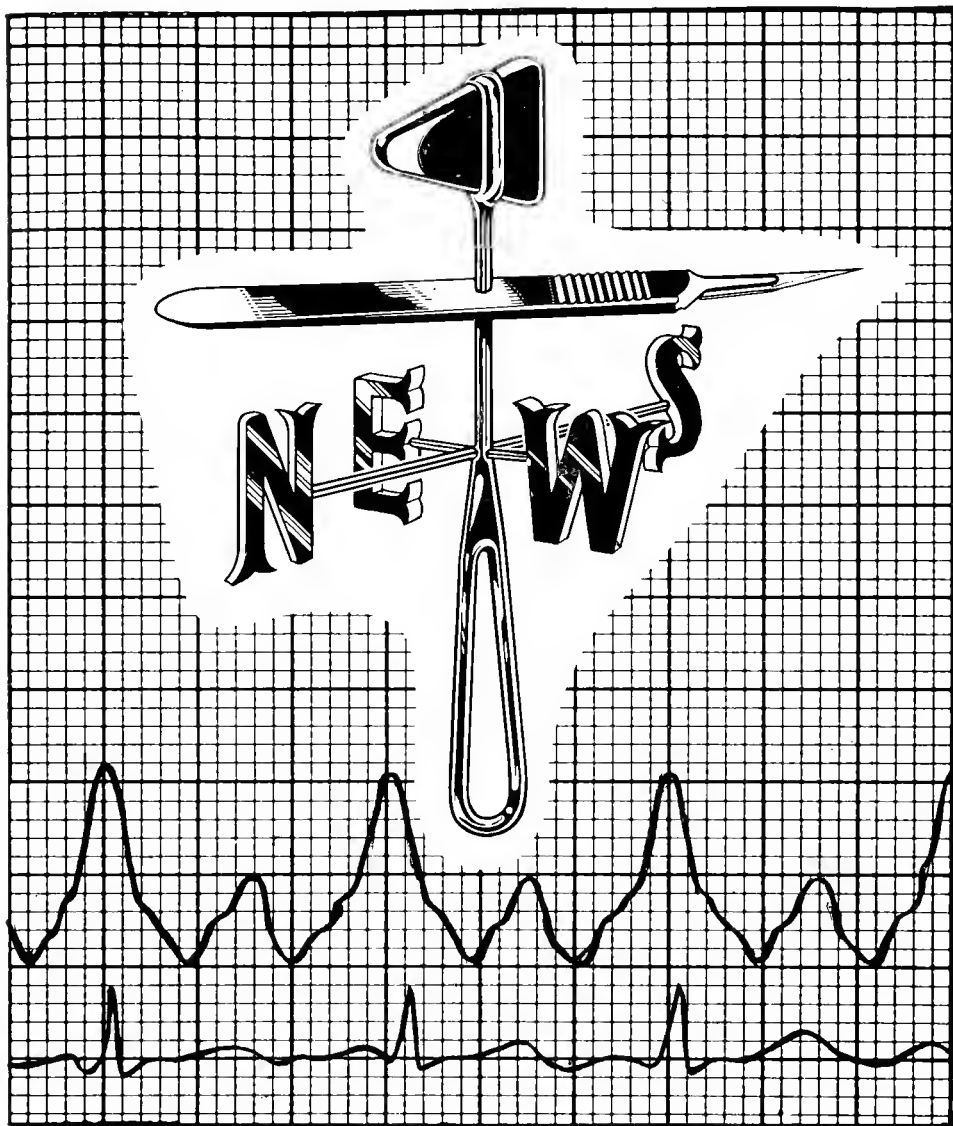
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From the Desk of the President

THE YEAR AHEAD

During this year, our strongest efforts will be directed toward improving public relations. It is our intention to avoid frontal attacks against socialistic trends in medicine, but rather to make the public aware of the physicians' interest in the community and of the many continuing services and programs that we are sponsoring for the betterment of health in Youngstown and Mahoning County.

Organized medicine is constantly being accused of being "against" things. To change this misconception, we must accent our already existing positive programs and see that they are properly advertised and promoted.

A small, special committee has been charged with doing just that. Headed by Ben Berg, the committee will meet every two weeks during the year to provide us with a dynamic, vigorous public relations program. Our executive secretary, Howard Rempes, with his knowledgable public relations background, will execute the program and will, along with the committee and myself, aid in its planning.

We begin the year with the Annual Banquet and Dance on Jan. 28th. This is our one big social function of the year. We would like to see all of our members and their wives attend what promises to be a wonderful evening of enjoyment and entertainment. Dr. Henry Shorr, as program chairman, is going all-out to make this a party that you will long remember. Friends of Dr. W. K. Allsop will be especially interested in being present at the Banquet when he receives the fifty-year certificate of honor from the Ohio State Medical Association.

Committee appointments for this year have been made with only the chairmen designated. Each chairman is then free to select men of his own choosing to enlarge the committee when needed. In some few instances, the complete committee has been assigned.

May 1966 be a happy, prosperous year for the Mahoning County Medical Society! Your help, understanding, participation, and attendance at meetings will make this a reality.

—F. A. Resch, M.D.
President

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EDITORIAL

The year 1966 should be one of change for all members of the Mahoning County Medical Society. This change is coming upon us, whether we want it or not; and while we hope the change will be for the better, there are many of us who feel that the same Government that runs the Farm Program can hardly improve the quality of Medical Care.

Since this is such a year of change, I believe that it behooves every member of the Society to be informed. We hope through the pages of the Bulletin to give you factual information, so that whatever decisions you may make will be made from a position of knowledge; and you will be in a position that can be defended by logic.

In an effort to keep the Society informed, I have enlisted the aid of several people. Our Past President, Dr. Jack Schreiber, will have the task of keeping us informed on Government Medicine. I believe that he is eminently well qualified to do this. I have issued invitations to both of the Hospitals to give us factual information; which would be of value to the entire membership of the Society. I hope that they will respond with this information when it is available, and desirable that we should know.

I would hope that every doctor in the Society will, in the coming year, be able to crystallize his thinking on good patient care, so that the Society will be able to present for our patients a unified opinion of what constitutes good care.

I hope that in the coming year we will all benefit from the Health Care Symposium that was held in November of 1965; and that the feeling of earnest cooperation of all the elements that made up the Symposium will continue. I would hope that the opinions which will be formulated in the coming months will find their way into the pages of the Bulletin; either as a major feature article, or as an editorial, or as letters to the editor.

I hope that when the year has drawn to a close; that the Bulletin will have been a major source of sound information, which has allowed our Society to go through this year of change in exemplary fashion.

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MEDICAL CONTROVERSY

The symposiums and discussions that have been held in the last year, 1965, have been devoted mainly to hospitals and hospital utilization. I would like to propose for the thinking and discussion of the membership of the Mahoning County Medical Society that while these are important, one of the major sources of medical care is in the doctors office. This is usually the point of first contact between the patient and the doctor. How his office is run and the impression that it gives, probably does more to help or hinder medicine, than how good the hospitals of the community are and how well they are run.

I would propose for consideration that the Medical Society encourage the private practitioners to reevaluate their offices on the following counts, and this is of course in no way a mandate or criticism. This is food for thought. The core of all medical thinking in the future, I believe, is going to be how to best utilize the personnel in medicine, with perhaps the doctor being the most highly trained; but very close to his training being the technicians, nurses, etc., who have highly specialized functions that can be useful in the offices as well as in the hospital itself.

Since time is our greatest need, I think fundamentally we have to think in terms of scheduling time; and then probably have to become somewhat of a slave to the schedule that we make up. One of the criticisms of office practice is the fact that schedules are made, and then not kept. I know of no physician who can keep a schedule 100% of the time, because people will not get sick on a schedule. But we should be able to keep a schedule over 50% of the time, and maybe approach as high as 80 or 90% of the time if we work at it.

In order to have this schedule, we certainly must indoctrinate our personnel into the importance of it. Then we must educate our patients that this is the way that they can get the most efficient service from us. How well we can schedule depends on the amount of space we have available to work in, and the number of people who can assist us in working in this space.

Medical Economics has said recently that all the doctors in private practice will have to double their space and double their personnel in the next decade. I believe that this is probably going to be true in the next five years rather than in the next decade. In order to handle the patients in the office, I think that we are going to have to have facilities available which have not been available in the past. And while most every doctor has a simple laboratory at his disposal, and perhaps a fluoroscope, and more and more doctors are getting electrocardiograph machines; I would think that we are also going to have to think in terms of pulmonary function, and perhaps in terms of pulmonary treatment. Positive pressure machines are probably going to become a part of every internist and general practitioners armamentarium. There is other equipment which could be mentioned, but is omitted because of space.

Where space is available, perhaps we are going to be able to give intravenous therapies on a wider scale than we have in the past. We also have to think in terms of doctors ability to deliver this care at an efficient rate, with the idea that we are going to have to think in terms of more vacations, and more time devoted to study to keep up. This leads us to the concept of group practice. There are many who feel that this is the most efficient way to do it; but yet in talking to patients, while some are perfectly happy to accept this method of practice, I find that many people are not.

One of the things that led me to start this column in the first place, was a patient of mine, whom I respect highly, asking me in all seriousness, if I had thought that I would change my method of practice, because she felt that

she wanted a physician on whom she could depend. While she was perfectly happy to accept a substitute when I was away at a meeting, or on vacation, she wanted one physician to be responsible for her total care. I have the feeling that there is a high percentage of people who do feel this way. This type of care can be given efficiently. I would hope that we would not be sold into group practice just because it is efficient; and then have the patients be stuck with it whether they want to or not.

—R. L. Jenkins, M.D.

DR. SCHREIBER FEATURED IN THE POST

Dr. Jack Schreiber was featured in an article in the Jan. 1, 1966, issue of the Saturday Evening Post. The story, entitled, "Your Doctor and the A.M.A." presented a factual account of the A.M.A., its stand on Medicare, its history and its structure.

It opened with a description of Canfield, of Dr. Schreiber, and his patients and method of practice. It mentioned his work as a member of the A.M.A. National Speakers Bureau, and then went into the workings of the American Medical Association. Outstanding was its reporting of the "almost incredible array of projects" currently undertaken by the A.M.A.

After exploring all facets of the Association and its members, both loyal and dissident, the article concluded with a final reference to Dr. Schreiber and his outlook toward the future.

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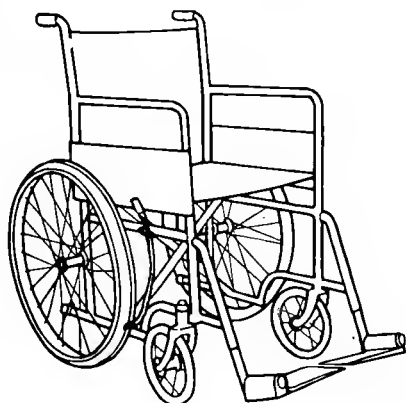
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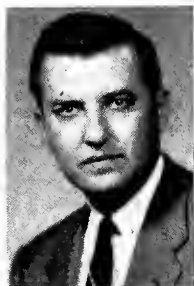
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THIRTY YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1936

The year 1936 marked the emergence from the Depression. We did not know it that January, when President L. G. Coe wrote "Our recent years of depression have so effected all of us, have given rise to such changes and alterations in our economic, social and political view-points and philosophies that the expressed wish for a Happy New Year carries with it . . . a more poignant meaning than theretofore."

Dr. H. E. Patrick was the new Editor of the Bulletin. Paul Fuzy was President-Elect, R. B. Poling was Secretary. All the Delegates have left us now and their names conjure up many happy memories: McCurdy, Norris, Walker and Stewart. E. C. Baker headed the Program Committee, Elmer Nagel the Public Health Committee and F. W. McNamara the Entertainment Committee.

As usual the Secretary complained about the poor attendance at the annual business meeting when such minor business as electing the Society officers was transacted by 64 of the members.

E. R. Thomas wrote about "Acute Mesenteric Adenitis In Children" and gave the differential diagnosis between it and other acute abdominal lesions. He warned about overlooking the most common enemy of the child's abdomen, acute suppurative appendicitis.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1946

Edward J. Reilly was President and George McKelvey was President-Elect. V. L. Goodwin was Secretary and P. J. McOwen the Treasurer. C. A. Gustafson was Editor and had Mary Herald, new Executive Secretary to help him. Delegates were E. J. Wenas, John McCann, Bill Skipp, E. C. Baker, John J. McDonough, and W. J. Tims.

V. L. Goodwin headed the Program Committee, J. K. Herald was social chairman, Sam Zoss had Post-Graduate Day, John McDonough was in charge of Public Health. DeCicco was Economics chairman, Tims had Public Relations and Getty the Indigent Relief.

John Heberding was again chairman of the Cancer Committee. He announced that the campaign to raise funds last April had brought in \$14,000.00 and that there was \$6,000.00 available to start cancer detection clinics in Youngstown.

There were 232 active members, 5 interne members, 12 non-resident, 6 honorary and 1 associate. Forty-four members were not yet discharged from military service. Eighty-two of the active members were working on committees.

The service records of Major P. R. McConnell Capt. M. H. Steinberg, Capt. L. H. Moyer, Major S. D. Goldberg, Major Asher Randall, Comdr. Stanley Myers and Capt. O. M. Lawtin were published. Major Fred Coombs addressed the regular monthly meeting on the "Therapeutic and Toxic Effects of The Salicylates." Captain Barclay Brandmiller arrived home after Christmas but in time for New Years Day.

TEN YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1956

G. E. DeCicco was President. S. W. Ondash was President-Elect. A. A. Detesco was Secretary and A. K. Phillips was Treasurer. C. W. Stertzbach was Editor of the Bulletin.

New active members that month were: A. DiDomenico, W. G. Tobin, J. H. Grove and D. R. Bernat. Interne members were: J. C. Melnick, R. A. Keffler, A. S. Weekly and Richard Stein.

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield plan of hospital and surgical benefits was offered to the members. They were being canvassed to see if the necessary 75 per cent would sign up. They did. —J. L. F.

DR. FRANKLIN'S TALKS PUBLISHED

Dr Sidney Franklin, who spoke before the American College of Legal Medicine at the annual meetings of 1964 and 1965, has recently seen both speeches published.

The Medical Trial Technique Quarterly, a national publication, printed the 1964 talk on "Relationships Resulting from Emergency Treatment by Physicians and Surgeons." Ohio GP News printed his 1965 talk, "What Should Be In a Malpractice Insurance Policy," which had also been previously published in the Cleveland-Marshall Law Review and the Mahoning County Bar News. The articles appeared in the Nov. issue of the GP News and the December issue of Medical Trial Technique Quarterly.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

The Medical Assistants Society held their annual Christmas Party at Cicero's on Thursday evening, December 9th. Members and guests were greeted by President Jo Sammartino.

After a turkey dinner, group singing of Christmas Carols was led by Dorothy Klein, Nena LaBarbera, and Julia Gura. "Candy" Shufflebarger, program chairman, introduced "The Rag Dolls" who entertained with several of their numbers. They were followed by a visit from Santa Claus (our own Bea Collins) who passed out the "Make Yourself Gifts." As each girl received her gift she told the group where she was going to spend Christmas. Laura Marinelli, who was in charge of the decorations, drew for the door prizes, which were the table decorations of Christmas trees. Seven lucky girls went home with one.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 4, 1966, at the South Side Nurses Home at 8:00 P.M. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Betty Simon whose topic will be "Good Office Grooming."

—June Kyle, Reporter

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DR. SCHEETZ ELECTED CHIEF-OF-STAFF



Dr. Raymond J. Scheetz is the new chief-of-staff for St. Elizabeth Hospital. He succeeds Dr. C. E. Pichette, who has completed a five-year term of office.

Other newly elected officers are: Dr. A. K. Phillips, vice president; Dr. Robert B. McConnell, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Stephen Ondash, director of surgery; Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo, director of medicine; Dr. Francis Gambrel, director of obstetrics and gynecology; Dr. Louis J. Gasser, director of general practice; Dr. Sidney L. Davidow, director of pediatrics; and Dr. Pardee P. Stanos, director of dentistry.

Elected members-at-large of the executive committee are: Drs. William J. Cleary Jr., Vernon L. Goodwin, and Harold J. Reese. Dr. J. W. Tandatnick was elected to the committee as representative of special services. Dr. John F. Stotler was elected representative to Associated Hospital Service.

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DR. CATOLINE NAMED COUNTY JAIL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Raymond N. Catoline has been appointed to the office of Mahoning County jail physician, effective Dec. 16, 1965. The appointment was made by Mahoning County Commissioners, Thomas J. Barrett, George Bindas and John Palermo. Dr. Catoline succeeds Dr. William A. Welsh, who died in November, 1965.

Dr. Catoline was graduated from Northwestern University Medical School, and began his practice in Youngstown in 1950. From July 1950 to November 1959, he was a deputy coroner, and from 1960 to 1961 was city jail physician. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for coroner in 1960 and 1964.

His unanimous appointment as county jail physician was made from among six physicians considered for the position.

"MEDICARE MUSINGS"

Medicare is now the "law of the land." Its passage will affect every physician in this valley and across the country — whether he be GP or specialist. It will be the purpose of this monthly column to keep up to date with the ever changing rules and regulations of Medicare.

At the beginning of this historic new year it might be appropriate to review several basic facts about Medicare.

1. Social Security taxes (to pay for Medicare) were automatically increased beginning January 1st, even through the benefits do not become available until July 1st. By the way, physicians will pay Social Security taxes for the first time, and 1965 taxes are due April 15. The Medicare Law makes the tax liability retroactive to January 1st, 1965.

2. Beginning July 1st, hospitalization benefits (Part A) and voluntary supplemental benefits (Part B) become effective. Part A is automatic, and patients do not need to sign up for this provision of the Law. Part B requires that those 65 and older must indicate their preference before March 31, when the enrollment period ends.

3. Nursing home benefits do not become available until January 1st, 1967. This delayed provision is bound to produce a great deal of confusion, since many older folks are under the impression that all provisions of Medicare will be available July 1st.

—Jack Schreiber, M.D.

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The pamphlet, "Your Health Insurance Check-up," published by the Mahoning County Medical Society in 1964, has taken on new importance as a result of a New York survey. Reputed to show that there is a wide difference between surgeon's fees and the amount that insurance companies pay, the survey implied that when insurance companies raise their payments, physicians also raise their fees. The survey was conducted by the New York Labor-Management Council of Health and Welfare Plans, Inc.

A more obvious reason for the difference between fees and insurance coverage is the fact that so many inadequate insurance policies are being sold. The low-cost, highly-advertised health care insurance policies invariably fall way short of providing a respectable payment to the patient, and may, in fact, evade payment entirely due to the wording of the policy.

The "Check-up" pamphlet can be of great help in aiding patients to review their insurance and to update it so that they will be getting the most for their money. Copies of the brochure were mailed to every doctor. They should be displayed prominently in your waiting room. Additional copies may be had by phoning the medical society office.

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MEDICARE PROVISIONS

BASIC PLAN:

(effective July 1, 1966, except nursing home care which is effective on Jan. 1, 1967) **HOSPITAL CARE:** The Basic Plan provides 60 days of hospitalization during a spell of illness. The patient pays the first \$40 of the hospital charges. For an additional 30 days in the hospital, the patient pays at the rate of \$10 per day. After the patient has been out of the hospital for 60 days, these benefits are renewable. Psychiatric care is provided on the same basis, but is limited to a total of 190 days during the patient's lifetime.

NURSING HOME CARE (effective Jan. 1, 1967): After discharge from the hospital—provided patient was hospitalized at least 3 days—patient may receive 100 days of care in a nursing home. Beginning with the 21st day, the patient pays the Nursing Home \$5 per day.

OUT-PATIENT DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES as provided in the out-patient department if the hospital. Patient pays the first \$20 of the charges incurred for these services within a 20 day period. Then the Plan pays 80 per cent of the remaining charges.

CARE IN OWN HOME: After discharge from the hospital or nursing home—provided patient stayed in either at least 3 days—patient may receive up to 100 home visits by nurses, physician therapists or other health workers.

SUPPLEMENTARY PLAN (effective July 1, 1966)

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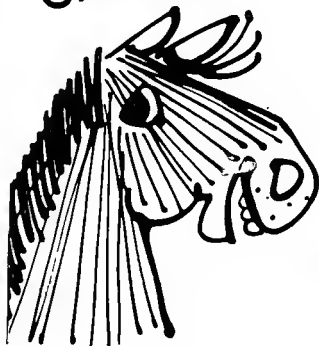
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Dec. 14, 1965

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1965 at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: John J. McDonough, president, presiding, H. N. Bennett, B. C. Berg, G. E. DeCicco, F. A. Friedrich, L. J. Gasser, Frank Gelbman, A. W. Geordan, R. L. Jenkins, Bertram Katz, J. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, H. J. Reese, F. A. Resch, Jack Schreiber, J. F. Stotler, C. K. Walter and Kurt Wegner. Absent were: L. P. Caccamo, R. J. Scheetz, C. W. Stertzbach, and S. W. Chiasson.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were presented by the censors and read by the executive secretary:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Samuel G. Adornato, 932 Belmont Ave.
Dr. Rudolph V. Basso, Woodside Receiving Hospital
Dr. Isadore Mendel, North Unit, Youngstown Hospital Assn.
Dr. Richard S. Richards, Bel-Park Anesthesia Associates
Dr. William R. Torok, St. Elizabeth Hospital

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Alfonso Corzo, Woodside Receiving Hospital
Dr. Paulino, R. Luna, 630 Gypsy Lane

Applications were approved. The above applicants will become members of the Mahoning County Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

The Medical-Dental Bureau any doctor call report for November was read and approved.

It was reported that the Medical Society contributions to the Alias Santa Claus Fund amounted to \$1,618 which made the Society ninth ranking in total contributions. Eighty physicians contributed to the Fund.

A report was read from the Scholarship Committee, Dr. F. L. Schellhase, chairman. The report, which offered three recommendations as to the disposition of the scholarship fund money, is attached to the minutes. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the recommendation be adopted to place the principal sum into an investment and allow it to grow until the income is adequate for a sustaining fund.

It was noted that Dr. Goudsmit's term on the Scholarship Committee had expired and that it would be necessary to appoint a member to the Committee.

At this point in the meeting, Mrs. Carolyn Turner, President of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Becky Friedrich, AMA-ERF Chairman came into the meeting. Mrs. Turner explained the Auxiliary Christmas card program and its purpose of raising money for AMA-ERF. Discussion ensued concerning what would be printed on the card. After they retired from the meeting, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the following wording be approved: "The Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society wishes to express its appreciation to the doctors and their wives who have supported the AMA-ERF Christmas Card Program. We also thank the Medical Society members, whose names are not listed, who have given their annual contribution to AMA-ERF through the Auxiliary Fund."

A report was read from the Medical Service Foundation Committee, Dr. F. L. Schellhase, chairman. Included was the following resolution, passed at

the November meeting of the Medical Service Foundation: That the Medical Service Foundation be maintained as a legal corporation, but that it engage in no further activities of collecting or disbursing money until sources of income become available which will assure the possibility for achieving the goals for which the Foundation was initially organized. The report is attached to the minutes. The motion was made and seconded that the recommendations of the Committee be approved by council and submitted to the membership at the next meeting. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the motion be tabled.

Dr. Wegner, chairman, presented a report of the Hospital Welfare Committee. Following discussion, the report was accepted as read. The report is attached to the minutes.

Mr. Rempes reported on four replies from other executive secretaries concerning a pension plan. He suggested that the project be deferred until after a meeting of Ohio State executive secretaries, to be held on Feb. 26, 1966.

Dr. Gelbman read a resolution thanking those who had served as panel members at the Community Health Care Symposium. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the resolution be adopted and sent to each panel member.

Council voted to send a note of thanks to WKTL-FM, the Struthers educational radio station, for carrying the Health Care Symposium in its entirety.

A letter of appreciation for the Health Care Symposium was read from Sen. Thomas P. Gilmartin.

A letter was read from Axtmann and Lomax, certified public accountants, stating their fee for the initial year of auditing service. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the firm of Axtmann and Lomax be employed.

A letter was read from the Health and Welfare Council concerning general use of the facilities of the Mahoning County Tuberculosis Hospital. Following discussion, council voted to turn the question over to a committee for study and to send a letter to the Health and Welfare Council to so inform them.

The Budget Committee presented a budget for 1966. A copy is attached to the minutes. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the budget be approved.

Dr. Berg presented the following resolution: **RESOLVED** That the Mahoning County Medical Society endorse and whole-heartedly support the following statement of the American Medical Association House of Delegates: **SEPARATION OF PROFESSIONAL FEES AND HOSPITAL CHARGES**—Hospital-based medical specialists are engaged in the practice of medicine. The fees for the services of such specialists should be established, billed and collected by the medical specialists in the same manner as are the fees of other physicians. Furthermore, the AMA intends to continue vigorously its efforts to prevent inclusion in the future of the professional services of any practicing physician in the hospital services portion of any health legislation.

Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that council recommend, at the next Society meeting, that the Medical Society adopt the resolution.

Dr. Pichette introduced discussion as to the status of utilization committee reports under Medicare Law. Following discussion, council voted to appoint a Central Utilization Committee to guide hospital utilization committees. Council also requested the Insurance Committee to investigate uniform insurance forms.

Council approved by ovation a motion to thank Dr. McDonough for his leadership through an outstanding year.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
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Dr. Wilfred B. Dodgson has been elected to fellowship in the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Dodgson is associated with Drs. Hutt and Hovanic, at 77 E. Midlothian Blvd.

Dr. Carl B. Klodell has been certified as a diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology. He took his board examinations on Nov. 30, 1965, at Chicago. Dr. Klodell is associated with Dr. Louis Bloomberg, 508 Home Savings and Loan Bldg.

Dr. Frank J. Kocab has been certified in clinical pathology by the American Board of Pathology. He took the board examinations at St. Louis, last October. Dr. Kocab is a member of the St. Elizabeth Hospital department of laboratories.

Doctor and Mrs. William E. Sovik were weekend guests of Dr. Donald Lyle, Cincinnati, and attended a testimonial dinner in his honor as retiring professor of ophthalmology at the Queen City Club November 12. They then attended the meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Association of Ophthalmology, of which Dr. Sovik was a delegate from Ohio, in Chicago from November 14th through November 19th.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

NOVEMBER, 1965

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	88	92	117	97	392
Deaths	73	68	76	49	266
Infant Deaths	4	4	1	2	9

NOVEMBER, 1964

Births	118	111	119	128	476
Deaths	82	56	73	56	267
Infant Deaths	4	1	1	2	8

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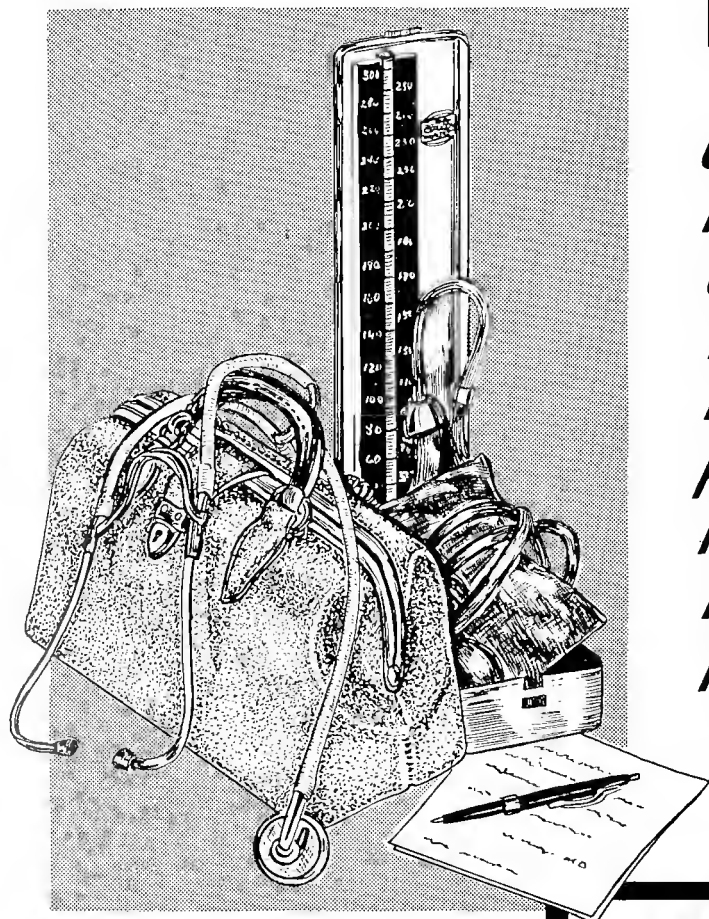
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	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox			28	
Measles			74	
German Measles			8	
Mumps			5	
Scarlet Fever			2	
Gonorrhea			0	
Syphilis			1	
Infectious Hepatitis			1	
Rheumatic Fever	1		4	
Salmonella	5		3	
Tuberculosis			4	
Serum Hepatitis	1		0	

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Patients won't complain about bitter penicillin taste when you specify V-Cillin K. Here's why: It has a special coating, only one and a half *thousandths* of an inch thick. Because it is designed to dissolve after approximately six seconds, this barrier to bitterness remains on the tablet as it slides past the tongue. When the tablet reaches the stomach, however, the coating has dissolved, and the penicillin is ready for immediate absorption into the bloodstream. Result? The proved efficacy of potassium penicillin V without the penalty of bitter taste.

Indications: V-Cillin K is an antibiotic useful in the treatment of streptococcus, pneumococcus, and gonococcus infections and infections caused by sensitive strains of staphylococci.

Contraindications and Precautions: Although sensitivity reactions are much less common after oral than after parenteral administration, V-Cillin K should not be administered to patients with a history of allergy to penicillin. As with any antibiotic, observation for overgrowth of nonsusceptible organisms during treatment is important.

Usual Dosage Range: 125 mg. (200,000 units) three times a day to 250 mg. every four hours.

Supplied: Tablets V-Cillin K, 125 or 250 mg., and V-Cillin K, Pediatric, 125 mg. per 5-cc. teaspoonful, in 40, 80, and 150-cc.-size packages.



V-Cillin K®

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